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10/782,016

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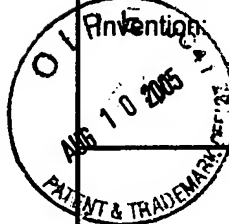
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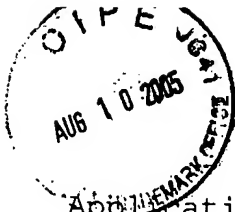
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The following is in response to the Office Action dated 04/20/2005.

Please add the following new Claims 28 - 40.

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